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**From:** Nickerson, Jay [Jay.Nickerson@dep.nj.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/1/2018 5:33:38 PM  
**To:** Salkie, Diane [Salkie.Diane@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Diamond Alkali CSTAG comments

Ok, thanks

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**From:** Salkie, Diane [mailto:Salkie.Diane@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 1, 2018 1:32 PM  
**To:** Nickerson, Jay <Jay.Nickerson@dep.nj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Diamond Alkali CSTAG comments

9:30 would work.

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**From:** Nickerson, Jay [mailto:Jay.Nickerson@dep.nj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 1, 2018 1:30 PM  
**To:** Salkie, Diane <Salkie.Diane@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Diamond Alkali CSTAG comments

We have some people that have a meeting at 1:30. Can we move it up to 9:00 or 9:30?

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**From:** Salkie, Diane [mailto:Salkie.Diane@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 1, 2018 11:58 AM  
**To:** Nickerson, Jay <Jay.Nickerson@dep.nj.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Diamond Alkali CSTAG comments

Ok, the 14<sup>th</sup> of May in Edison (small conference room of building 205, same as last time) 10:00 ok? We have been working on drafting some RAOs which we can share with you early next week. I will send out an invite with room and call information shortly.

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**From:** Nickerson, Jay [mailto:Jay.Nickerson@dep.nj.gov]  
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Agreed, we have scheduled a pre meeting here for the 8<sup>th</sup>, which will allow us to get comments to you on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks

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**From:** Salkie, Diane [mailto:Salkie.Diane@epa.gov]  
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**Subject:** RE: Diamond Alkali CSTAG comments

Great. If we can get everyone together, I think a face to face meeting in Edison would be best. As Michael stated in his email, at this meeting, we hope to be able to address your remaining concerns about the appropriateness of an interim remedy. Since the meeting is not for another almost 2 weeks, I think it would be helpful to know ahead of time if you have remaining issues that were not addressed by CSTAG so that we can be prepared to respond. If you could provide me with a short summary of your remaining concerns by May 9, I think that would make for an even more productive meeting.

Once I confirm the 14<sup>th</sup> with my team, I will set up a meeting location in Edison.

Thanks,

***Diane Salkie***

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**From:** Nickerson, Jay [<mailto:Jay.Nickerson@dep.nj.gov>]

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Appears the 14<sup>th</sup> is best. Conference call or in Edison?

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**From:** Salkie, Diane [<mailto:Salkie.Diane@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 4:27 PM

**To:** Nickerson, Jay <[Jay.Nickerson@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Jay.Nickerson@dep.nj.gov)>

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How about Monday May 14?

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**From:** Nickerson, Jay [<mailto:Jay.Nickerson@dep.nj.gov>]

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Diane, schedules are full; appears that week of May 14<sup>th</sup> schedules open up

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**From:** Salkie, Diane [<mailto:Salkie.Diane@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 9:52 AM

**To:** Nickerson, Jay <[Jay.Nickerson@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Jay.Nickerson@dep.nj.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: Diamond Alkali CSTAG comments

Hi Jay,

I would like to get this on the calendars since we are filling up, especially Michael. How about Monday May 07? Right now, I have all day free.

Thanks

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**From:** Sivak, Michael  
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**Subject:** Diamond Alkali CSTAG comments

Jay,

We've received the final comment memo from the CSTAG, which I'm forward to you for your team's review.

Diane will be in touch over the next few days to schedule a meeting with you and your team in the next week or two, to discuss these comments, as well as some of the outstanding issues from our last meeting, include any ideas for revising the draft RAOs for the proposed interim action. At this meeting, we hope to be able to address the state's remaining concerns about the appropriateness of an interim remedy for the 17-mile operable unit.

In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to me or Diane with any questions. Thanks!

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